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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Andrzej Z. Sledziewski et al.

Application No.: 08/980,400

Filed: November 26, 1997

For: BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE
DIMERIZED AND MULTIMERIZED
POLYPEPTIDE FUSIONS (As Amended)

Examiner: C. Kaufman

Art Unit: 1646

Rule 312 Amendment



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Amendment dated June 24, 1999, and the Notice of Allowance and Reasons for Allowability, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

The title has been amended to read:

BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE DIMERIZED AND MULTIMERIZED
POLYPEPTIDE FUSIONS (As Amended)

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 14, line 6, please delete "Figures 1A-1D" and insert therefor --
Figures 1A-1G--.